IMPACT TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Over 200,000 requests for criminal background checks each year



Over 150,000 applicant/ civil requests each year (licensing, employment, adoption, etc.)

A 41% INCREASE IN 9 YEARS

■ HAZMAT ENDORSEMENT for Commercial Drivers

WITHOUT A STATEWIDE IDENTITY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY...

- Sex offenders may be mistakenly hired at daycare centers.
- Criminals may be released who are not accurately identified while in custody.



Handguns may be sold to people who are barred from purchasing handguns.

Improved Technology of Network Live Scan

Faster Access to Criminal Backgrounds

Fewer Errors



Saves Lives and Lowers Costs

Improved Offender DNA Databases

Governor's legislation to expand offender DNA collection to local courthouses



- Inter-agency collaboration between Maryland State Police (MSP) and Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) to improve offender DNA collection in prisons and local probation offices
- Increased offender DNA database will help close cold cases and exonerate the innocent

SMART CAR

- GOAL: LAPTOP in Every Police Vehicle
- GOAL: LIVE SCAN in Every Police Vehicle and Every Police Precinct
- ☐ GOAL: VIDEO in Every Police Vehicle

RESULT:
Immediate, statewide
access to personal
identifying data and
positive identification
of criminals

